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Synod Is $3100 Behind Its Giving Of Year Ago

MANY TRANSFERS MADE TO LIST OF EXCEEDERS

There Are Now 268 Churches Which Have Equalled or Exceeded '32-'33 Total

Twenty-one churches in February either equalled or exceeded the total amount they gave to the Orphanage during the previous year. In that 21 was one church which has given the same amount for the two years, and there were six others which responded this year and gave nothing last year, meaning that 14 churches were transferred from the other tabulation last month headed "Churches Behind", and that some could be eliminated from an article in this issue of the paper which is headed "No Report From These."

Adding the above to those which were recorded in the January issue of this publication, it brings the total to 268 churches which are privileged to be placed in that category of those who have equalled or gone beyond last year's mark. Four of these 268 have contributed identical amounts. These are Eagle Springs, Four Oaks and Mt. Pisgah in Fayetteville Presbytery and Henderlite Memorial in Albemarle Presbytery.

No churches in Wilmington Presbytery had the privilege of being transferred to this roster this month, while the greatest number making the change in February were from Fayetteville Presbytery, four exceeders and one equal amount. Fayetteville is leading all others in the number of churches in this list. Those which have exceeded number 44, and equal amounts have been given by three.

The distribution of the 268 churches is Fayetteville 47; Wilmington 40; Mecklenburg 37; Concord 34; Orange 30; Winston-Salem 22; Granville 20; Kings Mountain 19, and Albemarle 19.

With the exception of the four named above which have given an equal amount in 1933-34 as in 1932-33, the following are the churches exceeding according to Presbyteries:

Albemarle

Ahoskie, Ballard Mission, Bethlehem, Calvary, Falkland, Fountain Howard Memorial, Jason, Kinston, Macclesfield, Mayo Mission, Mitchiner Memorial, Nahalah, New Bern, Pinetops, Robinson, Rocky Mt. Sec-

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27 SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE GIVEN OVER $100

Almost 300 Others Have Contributed Lesser Amounts There Will Be Others

There are 27 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina which have given as much as $100.00 to the Orphanage through regular channels this year, according to the records at Barium. This was on the basis of the books as of February 28th, and does not include those amounts which have arrived since the first of March; otherwise, the list would be longer.

It is called to the attention of the readers that this is "according to the records at Barium." No doubt, there are others in this classification, too, but their gifts come to us through Presbytery treasurers and have not always been designated as Sunday School offerings, consequently we could not record them as Sunday School gifts. Too, a few of the Sunday Schools report through church treasurers, and these amounts are not designated, but are sent to Barium simply as coming from the church budget.

In addition to these 27 there are hundreds of other Sunday Schools in the Synod which give amounts of a substantial nature, and the sum total of all the contributions from the Sunday Schools is an excellent one. After the close of the year, there will be a detailed report of what each church and organization has done in the Synod and you will then see what amounts other Sunday Schools have contributed.

One of the objects in publishing this is to bring this matter to the attention of many churches, particularly some of the larger ones, which have not yet adopted the plan, approved by Synod, of devoting one Sunday's offering per month to Barium. It is hoped that the pastors, when they review these figures, will see the amazing possibilities of an increased income to Barium, and will incorporate the plan in their respective Sunday Schools.

As a guide as to how much some of these Sunday Schools are doing for Barium, the second column of figures shows the membership of the Sunday School, according to the 1933 minutes of the General Assembly

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Ten More Sunday Schools Are Added

Ten Sunday Schools last month joined the ranks of that large number which have been giving regularly to Barium for some time, and one Sunday School notified Barium authorities that the plan would be started in their organization next month.

Wilmington Presbytery led in the Sunday Schools incorporating this plan in their program. Those sending gifts from that Presbytery were Ashewood, Beulahville and Winter Park. Macclesfield Sunday School in Albemarle Presbytery said they were giving the fifth Sunday and sent a contribution for three fifth Sundays of the past few months. Elmwood and Shiloh Sunday Schools in Concord Presbytery have started giving regularly to Barium. Ironton and Stanley Creek in Kings Mountain have done likewise; the Ladies Bible Class of Badin sent a regular gift, and Bethesda in Orange has started the Sunday-per-month plan.

Cross Roads Sunday School in Orange Presbytery notified Barium that it had been decided to adopt this plan, beginning in the month of April. How many more will there be to start it next month as the new 1934-35 fiscal period begins?

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE INFLICTED BY STORM

Campus Was In Sad Looking Plight for Several Days—Is Slowly Recovering

It will be some time before the Orphanage recovers from the devastation wrought by the ice and sleet storm the latter part of February. Those readers of The Messenger who live in the western part of the state and as far toward the central part as Greensboro have some idea of why this is true, but those who reside in the eastern sections will probably have only a hazy conception of the damage done.

Newspapers some time ago depicted what occurred to those outside of the belt of the particularly cold area, but only a visit to this section at the time could leave a mind's picture that was adequate. Earmarks of the results of the over-burdened and ice-laden trees are still in evidence and will be for some time, for hardly a tree passed unscathed. Almost all of them were "topped" and the crashing of the limbs and their tumbling to the ground with their

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FEBRUARY RECEIPTS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW AFTER AN EXCELLENT JANUARY REPORT

Barium Officials Find Comfort in the Knowledge That There Is No Bank Holiday This Year—Close Race Between Several Presbyteries

Presbytery	February Regular	February Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Member for Year.	Am't Due End of 11th month	
Winston-Salem	348.56		8 c	152¾c	110c	42¾c ahead
Albemarle	160.46	18.60	4 c	92 c	110c	18 c behind
Concord	521.21	6.50	4½c	91¾c	110c	18¼c behind
Kings Mountain	249.67		4½c	90¼c	110c	19¾c behind
Mecklenburg	221.72	75.00	1¾c	77¼c	110c	32¾c behind
Granville	184.73		3 c	64½c	110c	45½c behind
Orange	314.54	15.00	3 c	64 c	110c	46 c behind
Wilmington	239.41	4.00	3 c	53¼c	110c	56¾c behind
Fayetteville	263.65	60.00	2¾c	47¾c	110c	62¼c behind
TOTAL	2503.95	179.10	3.4 c	73.4 c	110c	36.6 c behind

After reviewing the Table of Receipts for February, officials at Barium are inclined to believe that it doesn't pay to "play-up" any increase in giving. The February issue of The Messenger, which carried an account of the income from the Synod for January, had an optimistic note, for the January receipts were $465.35 more than for the same month a year ago.

Whether this information caused friends of the institution to decrease their giving last month isn't known, but it is a known fact that the income for February was $512.82 less than for February 1933. The Synod went into reverse and the speed with which the reverse started had telltaling effect upon the receipts.

At the close of the books on January 31st, the Synod was $2624.85 behind its total for the ten months of the previous year, and the decrease now stands at $3137.67 for eleven months of the 1933-34 fiscal year. Thus, the Synod enters the final month of the year that much under the mark of a year ago, and a year ago the situation was bad enough.

The only comforting thought to the Barium authorities is that there is no bank holiday this year, and nothing should interfere with a great "paying-up" of the churches this month. The effects of last year's bank holiday not only had much to do with the 1932-33 decline, but continued on into 1933-34 for the first quarter. Since then, the situation has been better, but far from what it was some few years ago.

Albemarle Still Leads

Albemarle Presbytery continues to have the distinction of having given more to Barium this year than last year, on a per membership basis when compared to all of the other Presbyteries. Concord is pressing close behind. Granville Presbytery has not relinquished her claim to having shown the greatest drop in income during 1933-34, but Winston-Salem Presbytery is not far behind, despite the fact that Winston-Salem is the only Presbytery which has exceeded the askings.

Compared with February a year ago the following comparison is evident:

Albemarle Presbytery is 7¼ cents ahead.
Concord is 6¾ cents ahead.
Kings Mountain is 2¾ cents ahead.
Fayetteville is 1½ cents ahead.
Mecklenburg is 2½ cents behind.

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240 CHURCHES HAVE NOT GONE OVER YET

Albemarle Presbytery Does Not Have a Church Behind As Much As $100.00

Albemarle Presbytery has the distinction this month of not having a single church in its confines which is as much as $100.00 behind in the giving to Barium, as compared with the total giving of all 1932-33. Another distinction for that Presbytery is that fewer churches have failed to equal last year's total than in any other Presbytery. Fourteen churches in Albemarle Presbytery are yet to equal last year's mark, Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem having the next best record with 18 yet to attain their totals.

When the books closed at Barium on the eleventh month of the fiscal year, there were 240 churches within the North Carolina Synod which need to contribute $12,604.28 in the last month to equal their giving of a year ago. The far greater majority of these, however, lack only small amounts of equalling last year's sum, for 29 of the 240 are behind a total of $9,355.37, leaving the other 211 behind a total of $3,248.91.

If every one of these churches, which have given lesser amounts so far than their 1932-33 aggregates, could send in the sums that they are in arrears, the income at Barium from the Synod this year would be more than it was for 1932-33, even if those which are already ahead did not send a cent between now and the closing of the books for the year.

The amounts the various Presbyteries are behind and the number of churches in each follows:

Presbytery	Number Churches	Amount Behind
Mecklenburg	38	$3479.72
Orange	35	2623.38
Granville	22	1530.02
Winston-Salem	18	1392.14
Concord	27	1031.64
Fayetteville	42	857.58
Wilmington	26	809.20
Kings Mountain	18	600.89
Albemarle	14	279.71
SYNOD	240	$12,604.28

As stated above, 29 churches are

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Barium Springs Day Staged At Davidson

At the instigation of alumni of Davidson College, a Barium Springs Day at Davidson was planned for Saturday, March 3rd, the object being to familiarize Davidson people and friends with the Orphanage and to raise funds for the Barium student loan fund, for boys and girls at college. A full day's program had been planned for the third, but inclement weather caused a postponement of it, and the program was only partially carried out the following Tuesday, March 6th.

The original program called for a chapel program, wholly in charge of Barium students. Included in this was to be the devotional led by a Barium boy, a mixed sextette, and a representative from each of the nine cottages at Barium, who were to tell what the occupants of each cottage did in their work and play. The stage was going to be decorated in "duplicate"—that is the nine sets of twins now at Barium were going to be sitting on the stage.

An afternoon feature was to be the presence of all children at the

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Iredell County Civic Clubs Honored Here

Following a custom of many years' standing, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Iredell County jointly gathered at Barium Springs Friday night, March 9th, for their annual supper. These affairs at Barium were started over 12 years ago and brings together five clubs which are located in Statesville and Mooresville. This is also an open night for all the organizations, when they can bring guests, each club member paying for his supper and those of his guests, just as they would if they were holding a private gathering.

The attendance at Barium this year was better than for the past three years, many of the members bringing their wives and children with them. So great was the number that all could not be seated and a table had to be set in the center of the dining room for belated arrivals. The procedure followed is for all of the guests to be seated and after this, the Barium children fill in the vacant places. Every vacant place was filled, and when a few late visitors came in a special table had to

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Gastonia Auxiliary Is Clothing Eleven

When any particular church or organization within the Synod is recognized in The Barium Messenger for its successful efforts in behalf of the Orphanage, there is possibility of resentment arising in other organizations. However, if one is singled out and mentioned it does not mean that the Orphanage isn't aware and fully conscious of all that is being done by every organization and every church.

The risk involved is being run today in recounting what the Auxiliary of the Gastonia First Church is doing for Barium. It is thought that the accomplishments of this particular group will be an inspiration to other Auxiliaries to expend additional efforts in behalf of the Orphanage.

There are 11 circles in the Gastonia Auxiliary and each circle has assumed the responsibility for clothing a child—11 children are being clothed by this Auxiliary alone! Each of the circles send money for clothes, instead of the latter, which is perferable at the Orphanage. In addition to the amount of money involved in outfitting the 11 children, the Gastonia First Auxiliary last year contributed $317.41 to the support fund at Barium.

Meals Served by S. S.

The cold, wintry blasts of February had its effect upon the income at Barium from the Sunday Schools of the Synod—maybe the fathers and mothers would not let their children go out into the disagreeable weather to Sunday School, and the pennies, nickels and dimes which they usually give on Barium's Sunday were not contributed in February.

February's total from the Sunday Schools was $955.31, which was about one hundred dollars less than that which came to the Orphanage from this source in January, but it is not believed that this decrease would have occurred if every Sunday School treasurer had dispatched immediately the offerings that were made.

Despite the decrease, the Sunday Schools gave more than a third of the total from the Synod last month, for

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No Report from These

On February 28, 77 churches of the Synod had not sent anything to Barium toward the support fund, a number that decreased quite a bit over that roster published in the January issue of the paper. There are 22 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery which have not reported, which is by far the largest number. Kings Mountain has only two churches, the smallest number which have not reported anything this year.

The number of churches in the other Presbyteries failing to report are Albemarle 9; Concord 3; Fayetteville 11; Granville 5; Orange 8; Wilmington 5; and Winston-Salem 12.

Following is a list of the delinquent churches:

Albemarle

Anderson, Berea, Bethany, Hollywood, Morton, Parmele, Roanoke,

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What The Presbyteries Have Done

The tabulation below covers an eleven-month period for four years

PRESBYTERY	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934
Albemarle	$ 4,238.35	$ 3,230.03	$ 3,187.59	$ 3,947.49
Concord	12,878.35	10,760.66	9,655.59	10,533.67
Fayetteville	8,523.91	6,069.02	5,366.50	5,690.87
Granville	6,817.11	3,692.45	5,107.68	3,766.19
Kings Mountain	4,659.24	4,125.55	4,622.70	4,893.05
Mecklenburg	16,410.97	14,784.17	13,121.35	10,818.36
Orange	13,578.72	8,216.80	8,392.60	7,056.63
Wilmington	5,287.13	4,701.38	3,915.78	4,178.55
Winston-Salem	8,498.38	6,775.16	7,101.59	6,503.09
TOTALS	$80,891.91	$62,355.22	$60,470.79	$57,387.90

There has been considerable sadness at Barium recently in the death of loved ones. The father of Mrs. H. L. Thomas died at his home in Burlington; the brother of Miss Beattie Lackey died at his home in Hiddenite, and the latest was the death of the mother of Miss Mildred Moseley in Oklahoma. Barium joins these three in the sorrow of these inestimable losses, and offers to each of them a sincere and deep sympathy.

When all of the limbs and trees which were brought down by the ice are sawed up we will have about 100 cords of wood.

—P. O. H.—

Twenty-one boys and girls are getting excited over the approach of their graduation. They will be ready for whatever task confronts them after Monday, April 23rd.

—P. O. H.—

There are 77 churches which have not reported anything this year. We can't help but believe, though, that most of them will send something between now and the end of the fiscal year.

—P. O. H.—

"Business is better" is heard on all sides, but it seems as if the Lord's business must wait. There's an obligation to the Lord that supercedes anything we might owe to our earthly friends.

—P. O. H.—

More churches have equalled last year's total than haven't accomplished this feat. It would be thrilling to be able to announce that every church gave more in 1933-34 than they did in 1932-33.

—P. O. H.—

It was thoughtful of Davidson alumni to suggest that a day at the college be designated as "Barium Springs Day." The total receipts of $120.00 to the loan fund that day was most cordially welcomed.

—P. O. H.—

Prices on many of the commodities which are absolutely necessary at Barium have jumped 50% lately, and some of them are almost 100% higher in cost than a year ago. This isn't helping the financial situation at Barium.

—P. O. H.—

We felt good in January over the income, but we felt terrible in February. What will be our feeling in March? That depends upon all of the churches and organizations which include all of our friends in the Synod.

—P. O. H.—

Happy New Year. Some may think that's belated, and a few more may say that it's previous, but it is extended now because the new church year starts in April. We hope it will be a happy and prosperous year for the churches and all church causes.

—P. O. H.—

In looking over that list of 240 churches which are behind last year's sum, we find 16 of them that lack less than $1.00 of equalling last year's total. Won't some one person in those churches send in a dollar or more, so that we can transfer them to that other list of churches ahead?

—P. O. H.—

Our receipts from the Sunday Schools, in considerable measure, depend upon the weather. If it's pretty and warm on the Sunday when the offering is taken for Barium we know the offering will be better. Let it be raining, cold and disagreeable, and there's a decided decrease in almost all gifts that particular Sunday.

—P. O. H.—

Barium considers herself fortunate in obtaining Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Davidson, and Dr. J. R. McGregor, of Lexington, as two of the commencement speakers. Both of these men are excellent speakers and will have worthwhile thoughts for the 21 boys and girls who finish at the Orphanage next month.

—P. O. H.—

Is Wilmington Presbytery going to remain as the only one in which no Sunday School gives as much as $100.00 to Barium? We're mighty glad that Wilmington Presbytery has recently led in the number of Sunday Schools adopting the Sunday-per-month plan, and hope that some of the larger ones will do likewise soon.

—P. O. H.—

Barium was a woeful looking place following the ice and sleet storm. The damage hasn't been definitely estimated, but it was considerable. Some time between now and April 1st we hope to have telephone connections with the outside world and soon thereafter, fully restore the local telephone system which was nil after the storm was over.

—P. O. H.—

Anyone looking in on the Iredell County Civic Club supper at Barium this year would have said that prosperity has returned—at least, from the standpoint of the number attending. For several years most of the members have attended these suppers unaccompanied, but this year wives and children and sweethearts were in large attendance. We were mighty glad to welcome everyone.

—P. O. H.—

Some people in the Synod, it has been found out, believe that some of the money they contribute regularly goes into the college education of boys and girls who have been at the Orphanage. This is most decidedly incorrect. No money received here goes into that loan fund unless it is specifically given and designated for it. The Synod's responsibility is over when the children finish at Barium.

—P. O. H.—

The Orphanage population is now 311. Do what we can to keep the number down, the intake exceeds the outgo. We wish every Presbyterian had to make decisions as to whether we would or would not accept certain children into the Orphanage. There wouldn't be any question as to their activeness in our behalf when they had to decide "against" the admission of some applicants. We take only the most neediest of the needy cases.

—P. O. H.—

We do wish that those large churches which are behind as much as $100.00 would be able to "pay up" in full this month. It would make a big difference in our year's income. The record shows that 29 of them are behind a combined total of over $9,000.00 while all of the other 211 in the Synod, who have not reached last year's mark, are behind a combined amount of only slightly over $3,000.00.

—P. O. H.—

In addition to the $107.00 recently given in a special offering to foreign missions by Little Joe's Church, the Sunday School here contributed $120 during the past two months to a native worker which this Sunday School supports in China. The boys' class gave $50.00 of this $120.00. This class also gave $50.00 last fall toward the support of an orphan, and will soon give another $25.00 toward this support.

—P. O. H.—

We're just as anxious at Barium as anyone else to make reductions in the debt obligations, but when Synod each year continues to contribute less to our cause, it is not possible to do this. Except for drastic reductions at Barium, the Orphanage would have been plunged considerably further into debt. When the Synod shows an increase in its giving, then it's a certainty that the debt will be reduced here.

—P. O. H.—

Look at that chart on what the nine Presbyteries have done for the 11 months of the past four years. It will be found that Kings Mountain is the only one which has given more during the first 11 months of 1933-34 than was given four years ago, 1930-31, for the same period. Congratulations! There are only two churches in Kings Mountain which have failed to make a report this year. More congratulations!

—P. O. H.—

Not very much Thanksgiving Offering was received during February. The excess over 1932 was $588.02 on February 28th. We are mighty afraid that the increase will not reach $1,000.00. Of course, we know of a number of organizations which reported after Thanksgiving, 1932, but have not responded for 1933. Whether they took Thanksgiving Offerings for Barium, we do not know. However, we hope they did and that these will arrive soon.

—P. O. H.—

There was somewhat of a relieved feeling last year when President Roosevelt declared a national bank holiday. The whole economic scheme was so topsy-turvy that they welcomed this moratorium and felt more secure after the holiday had passed. There might have been a personal feeling of security, but there wasn't that feeling among the Orphanages. Their problem was made more acute and has remained so during the past year.

—P. O. H.—

We are sincerely and honestly hopeful that some of the larger churches will read carefully the article headed "27 Sunday Schools Have Given Over $100.00." We hope the time will come when every Sunday School in the larger churches will have a place in that list. Synod has recommended it—the recommendation was made years ago and was re-affirmed at the fall meeting. Some few have carried out that recommendation, but the great majority who weren't following the plan have not yet adopted it.

—P. O. H.—

Barium Springs Orphanage opened its doors to a little boy from Morven, Anson county, in 1893. The little boy's name was Harllee Branch. He is now The Honorable Harllee Branch, second assistant postmaster general of the United States. He did not remain in Barium many years. He went there at thirteen and finished at sixteen. They were crucial years and habit-forming years. Had it not been for Barium Springs the story of Harllee Branch and thousands of others would have different endings. —Charity and Children.

—P. O. H.—

Ten more friends of the institution last month contributed $22.00 toward the publication of The Barium Messenger. This is appreciated. There are thousands of others who receive the paper, and we hope that their appreciation of it will receive similar expression as that which 31 people have indicated to date. The total gifts toward the paper are $58.51. A thousand or two friends who would give a minimum of $1.00 to The Messenger would contribute an amount which would take care of its publication and mailing.

—P. O. H.—

In the month of February, 21 receipts were not mailed to friends and treasurers because they had written that none was necessary—the cancelled check was a sufficient receipt. The saving was small, but was most worthwhile to us, and it also enabled us to concentrate our time upon another matter of importance to the Orphanage just now. The saving to Barium is more than a dollar and cents value over the period of a year. One person keeps busy a large portion of the time acknowledging gifts, and when acknowledgment isn't necessary, that time can be put upon something else.

We wish we could tell those ten new Sunday Schools which started regular giving last month exactly how much this has meant and is going to mean to us in years to come. The gifts are valuable, and the encouragement to our despondent feelings beggars of description. Six new ones in January, ten new ones in February, and as this is being written, we've already received notices and gifts from two others, the notices saying that a monthly offering will be sent to the Orphanage. As the new fiscal year starts in April we are hoping that many others will include this Sunday-per-month offering in their program for the coming year.

Albemarle Presbytery is to be congratulated. That Presbytery increased its giving per member more than any other this year; that Presbytery is not as far behind the 1932-33 total as any of the others, and there's not a single church in that Presbytery which is behind as much as $100.00. They have reason to be proud of this accomplishment. Whether they will retain this leadership depends upon the Presbyterians in that Presbytery, and upon the liberality of Barium's friends in other Presbyteries. Concord Presbytery is pressing Albemarle rather closely for the honor of having increased its per member giving more than last year.

NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES

RUMPLE HALL

It's just eight weeks until school is out, and by the time you read this, it will even be less than that. We are looking forward to a long vacation. That is, it will be nice and long if we all make our grades. If we don't it'll simply be long. We'll have four months' vacation now because of the eight months' school.

Ruth Morgan enjoyed a nice visit from her sister recently. We hope she will come again soon.

We are all looking foward to the annual supper for the civic clubs of Statesville and Mooresville. It means more work for us, but this is offset by the pleasure of having them here.

Mary Penn Lindsey has come to Rumple Hall to live, while Grace Roberts has moved to the Woman's Building. We are enjoying Mary Penn, but miss Grace very much.

The father of Miss Long, our kitchen matron, sent us two bags of hickory nuts. We thank him very much. We had a good time cracking them and also eating them.

Dorothy Weeks
Nan Daniels

LEE'S

Only one of our boys is sick now, but we are hoping that he will soon be well.

Our boys lost out in the state Orphanage tournament, but the girls won the championship. We congratulate them.

We thank Dr. Heath Nesbit, of Charlotte, for all the nice candy he sent us at Christmas.

School will be over in two more months. We hope every member of our cottage is promoted to the next grade.

Lee's and Alexander are going to have a wrestling match soon. We all hope that Lees will win.

We're proud of our boys for winning the state wrestling championship.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

It seems as if it were only a week ago that we were asked to write the news for last month. We keep so busy all the time that time goes by in a hurry, or maybe time stands still and we go by. You tell us which.

We are in sympathy with the friends and relatives of Miss Belle Smith, has but recently died. Miss Smith was at one time our music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier were in Florida during the month of February. We missed them very much. By the cards and letters they sent, we knew they were having a good time, and learned more about those good times when they returned to Barium early in March.

Lorena Brown has had her tonsils removed, but is back in school. It doesn't seem to take the Barium boys and girls long to recover from these operations. There are about a dozen operations every year.

We have had some colds at the cottage, but Lilly McDonald was the only one who was sick enough to go to the Infirmary.

Grace Caton recently represented our cottage on a program that was given at the Front Street Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

All of us are looking foward to the annual gathering of the Iredell County Civic Clubs at Barium on March 9th.

HOWARD

The bluebirds, robins and other birds are coming from the south, which we believe is a sure sign that spring is coming soon. We are mighty glad to see the birds, and will be equally pleased with spring, particularly after that period of cold weather not long ago.

We have two more months of school. All of us are hoping to make our grades this year, and are working toward that end. We hope to succeed.

Mr. Sams invited us to see "Alice in Wonderland." We enjoyed it very much.

Miss Woods went home recently and stayed with her father for a few days. We all enjoyed having Miss Nashl for our matron while Miss Woods was away.

We are working on an applique counterpane that Mrs. Hay and her Sunday School class of the Hickory First Church sent us.

While Mr. and Mrs. Grier were in Florida we missed them very much, and we are mighty glad to see them back on the campus.

—Grace Shroyer

BABY COTTAGE

Since we last wrote you, Herman and Scott Blue, two little twin boys, have been warmly received into our home.

While everybody else was in school one morning, Mr. Johnston came over and took all of us smaller ones to ride. We certainly did have a grand time.

We will be glad when spring is here again so we can work in our flower beds. One of the boys received a rake, shovel and hoe for a Christmas present and he is very anxious to use it. Maybe after a little while he'll be glad for some of the rest of us to use it, too.

Anne McDonald, Herman and Scott Blue have had their tonsils removed during the last month. Right after the operation they had some difficulty in eating, but they are getting along fine and can eat as much as anyone else.

The Playhouse manager invited all of the Barium folk to see "Alice in Wonderland." Mr. Johnston and Mama Girt arranged it so that all of us little ones could go. Some people might say that we didn't understand the picture, but nearly everybody, even down to Betty Jo, the baby, could tell about something that he or she saw.

Some kind friend sent us a box of playthings including clowns, elephants, and nice story books. For these we are very grateful.

Mrs. Earl McCauley and her little boy were here to see us not long ago.

Iris Spencer, one of our large girls, was invited to spend the week end with Miss Faye Stevenson not long ago. While she was away we were delighted to have Maude Inman to come over and take here place until she returned. Maude used to live over here with us until she went to the Woman's Building, so we felt very much at home with her.

Rev. W. C. Brown conducted prayers for us not long ago. We are always glad for Mr. Brown to have prayers for us. We hope he will come again soon.

Mama Girt enjoyed a short visit from her sons, John and Hugh. They came and took Mama Girt's car for Murphy, her other son, to use.

Valentine Day was an exciting time for us. We received many Valentines and cards.

Mrs. Coffey, the mother of Betty and Peggy, sent each of us a card and some candy. The sister of the twins sent them a box of valentine candy, which we all had a good time eating.

One afternoon about 4 o'clock Miss Mary Brown had everyone of us packed like a can of sardines into Mama Girt's car, and we had a scrambled ride to Troutman and back. It wasn't far, but it was certainly fun.

All of the beds are looking real pretty, all dressed up in new quilts. These quilts were sent to us by some friends.

Guess what? We're moving—but not away from the Baby cottage. It's from downstairs to upstairs. Everyone is going to sleep upstairs and we have two nice playrooms downstairs—one for the girls and one for the boys.

Miss Carson, who was a Kindergarten teacher here once, came and brought her basketball girls to see us one night when Statesville played Barium, but we didn't get to see them because we were asleep. We hope they'll come to see us when we are awake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier have been missed by everyone since they have been in Florida, and especially by us because Mrs. Grier is our Sunday School teacher and Mr. Grier is superintendent of the whole Sunday School. They were away during the month of February, and we were glad when they returned.

During the basketball tournament some of the players came by to visit us for a little while.

The month of February has been a month during which nearly all of the members of our cottage were sick with colds, but now everybody is well and happy again.

Miss Beattie Lackey, the kitchen matron of the Infirmary, has our sincere sympathy in the death of of her brother, who died recently at Hiddenite.

—The Babies

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTIONS

Shelby Auxiliary sent 8 qts. fruits and jellies at Thanksgiving time which were not listed in The Messenger.

The $15 listed in the February issue as coming from Flora Grady Bible Class, Tenth Avenue S. S. for clothing should have been from Miss Cora Richards, Tenth Avenue S. S.

The quilt listed as coming from Mt. Olive Auxiliary should have been Stanford Aux. for Thelma Robards.

The $6.01 Tenth Avenue S. S. Flora Grady B. C. regulary should have been from Miss Cora Richards

Salisbury 2nd Aux. Circles 1 and 2, 5 quilts.

A N. Wilkesboro Friend, 4 quilts.

Hopewell (W) Church, 27½ quarts fruits and vegetables; 3 shoulders pork; 1 quart canned sausage.

Clothing Money

Farmville (A) Aux.	5.00
Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Holderness	8.50
Kings Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Kings Mt. 1st Aux.	17.50
Lenoir Aux.	30.50
Lenoir Aux.	3.00
Mebane Aux., Dr. & Mrs. J. Mell Thompson	15.00
Mooresville 1st Aux. Wharey Mem.	13.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	15.00
New Bern Aux.	10.00
Philadelphus Aux.	2.00
Shelby Aux.	15.00
Smithfield Aux.	15.00
Statesville Friends	12.50
Sugaw Creek Aux. B. W's. Circle	15.00
Warrenton Aux.	10.00
Washington 1st S. S. Beg. & Pri. Depts.	5.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
Yanceyville Aux.	2.50
TOTAL	$241.50

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Wilmington Friend	2.00
A Friend	5.00
F. A. Sherrill, Statesville, Memory J. Graham Spurrier, Charlotte	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Cary, Thanksgiving	5.00
A Friend	20.00
A Friend	50.00
Chas. G. Yates, Greensboro	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Harrell, Raleigh	1.00
Mrs. John Belk Doughton, Statesville	100.00
Statesville Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	
Frank L. Johnson, In Memory Junior Owens, Washington, D. C.	10.00
N. C. Bottlers Assn., Frank L. Johnson, Statesville, Secty., In Memory Junior Owens Washington, D. C.	20.00
James H. McClintock, Charlotte	15.00
F. A. Sherrill, Statesville, In Memory Geo. M. Foard	5.00
FOR MESSENGER	
Chas. E Barnhardt, Charlotte	5.00
Chas. P. Separk, Raleigh	1.00
A Raleigh Friend	1.00
Miss Portia B. Mengert, Columbus, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	1.00
Kate W. Lewis, Greenville	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tarboro	5.00
Mrs. H. L. Gwynn Yanceyville	1.00
Lucy Dowless, Wilmington	1.00
TOTAL	$379.00

Support Fund

CHURCHES REGULAR

Alamance	3.75
Alamance	6.08
Bayless Mem.	.90
Beattie Mem.	.75
Bethany (O)	1.26
Bethesda (O)	1.65
Bethpage (C)	2.13
Blacknall Mem.	1.88
Burlington, Rev. W. R. Potter	1.00
Burlington 1st	15.00
Calvary	.73
Church-in-the-Pines	19.73
Concord 2nd	1.59
Cross Roads	1.37
Cross Roads	1.51
Davidson	22.50
Elmwood	.75
Fairfield (O)	1.95
Falkland	.73
Fayetteville 1st	101.79
Front Street	1.88
Front Street Special	9.10
Gilwood	1.84
Harrisburg	4.73
Hawfields	7.30
Hebron (G)	1.00
Hickory	16.37
Jefferson	1.71
Kannapolis	2.80
Kannapolis Special	5.00
Kenly	.36
Lansing	1.13
Laurinburg Jan.	5.11
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lenoir	47.00
Mebane	5.31
Mebane	.94
Mooresville 2nd	.29
Mt. Pleasant	3.61
New Hope (O)	.86
Nut Bush	.98
Oak Hill	3.82
Oxford	6.11
Prospect	8.65
Raleigh 1st	13.50
Reidsville	10.50
Rocky River	7.44
Rutherfordton	6.74
St. Andrews (O)	2.25
St. Andrews (W)	45.00
St. Andrews (W)	28.50
Salisbury 1st	21.00
Salisbury 2nd	2.05
Sandy Grove	3.00
Sanford	6.23
Shiloh (C)	1.20
Smithfield	.75
Spencer	5.96
Statesville 1st Church Special by the Deatons	25.00
Tabor	.60
Taylorsville	.75
Third Creek	3.12
Thyatira	6.63
Washington 1st	9.66
Willow Springs	3.52
Wilmington 1st	54.25
Wilmington 1st	31.00
Winston-Salem 1st	116.67
S. S. REGULAR	
Alamance	6.21
Alamance	7.25
Albermarle	21.64
Ashewood	1.50
Badin Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Belmont	22.55
Bethel (M)	3.39
Bethel (O)	5.00
Bethesda (F)	5.79
Bethesda (O)	1.85
Bethpage (C) Men of the Church	4.00
Beulahville	1.00
Beulahville	1.22
Brittain	1.08
Broadway Jan. & Feb.	6.98
Buffalo (G)	10.61
Chadbourn	3.50
Church-in-the-Pines	4.07
Concord 1st	51.71
Covenant (O) Jan.	10.38
Duncan Creek Dec. & Jan.	3.75
Durham 1st Feb.	19.00
Elise	2.50
Elizabethtown	4.75
Elmwood	1.10
Elmwood	1.13
Fountain Jan.	3.32
Feb.	2.85
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C.	30.00
Gastonia 1st Jr. Dept.	6.83
Geo. W. Lee Mem., Beg. Dept. Birthday Gift 6 mo.	4.00
Glenwood	3.01
Graves Mem.	5.39
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C. Jan.	13.10
Greensboro 1st Special	11.40
Greenwood Quarterly	3.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	2.45
Hickory 1st	30.66
Holly Grove	1.00
Hopewell (M)	2.92
Howard Memorial	4.87
Huntersville	9.85
Iron Station	1.75
Jackson Springs	6.00
Jefferson	1.30
Kannapolis	11.54
Kings Mt. 1st	15.34
Lakeside	5.17
Lakeview	1.93
Laurinburg Feb.	19.76
Lexington	11.00
Lillington Jan.	3.97
Feb.	4.02
Lincolnton	5.30
Little Joe's, Dec. & Jan.	6.90
Long Creek	2.38
Lumber Bridge	1.70
McKinnon	7.00
Macclesfield July	3.78
Oct.	.68
Dec.	1.13
Macpelah	1.00
Marion	6.14
Maxton 1st	10.45
Mayo Mission	5.26
Mocksville	19.55
Monroe	17.00
Montpelier	3.63
Mooresville 1st	8.00
Mt. Olive January	5.13
February	5.67
Nahalah	2.00
New Bern 1st	4.76
B. C	5.49
New Hope (O) Feb.	1.50
New Hope (W) Jan.	3.00
N. Wilkesboro	26.74
Olney	10.00
Philadelphus	3.50
Prospect	10.39
Reidsville	7.00
Rockingham Jan.	8.12
Feb.	10.45
Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Men's B. C. Dec.	3.25
Jan.	3.26
Rocky Mt. 1st	16.81
St. Andrews (M)	10.13
St. Andrews (M)	11.08
Salisbury First, Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st Rumple B. C.	5.00
Shelby Jan.	20.53
February	23.62
Shiloh (C)	.95
Shiloh (KM)	3.00
Southport	5.00
Stanley Creek Jan.	1.50
Feb.	1.76
Statesville 1st, Jan.	9.56
Statesville 1st, Young Men's B. C . Dec. & Jan.	11.83
Taylorsville	3.48
Tenth Avenue	21.64
Thyatira Jan. & Feb.	9.10
Trinity Ave.	7.60
Union (KM)	4.30
Union Mills	1.15
Union Mills	2.72
Unity (C)	10.50
Vass	4.33
Warrenton Jan.	.94
Feb.	1.49
Warsaw Regular, Dec.; Jan.; Feb.; March	20.00
Christmas Special	15.00
Waughtown Jan.	5.00
West End	3.70
Westminster (O)	9.96
Winston-Salem 1st Dec.	29.38
Neal Anderson B. C. Special Dec.	22.32
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville Jan. & Feb.	6.38
AUXILIARIES REGULAR	
Ahoskie	1.00
Alamance	3.00
Asheboro	3.00
Badin, Sr. Girls Special	25.00
Belmont Regular	30.00
Special	21.00
Bethesda (O)	.69
Bethlehem (O)	2.50
Buffalo (G)	22.75
Caldwell Mem.	10.00
Cann Mem. February	1.00
Centre (C)	10.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Concord 1st	60.00
Cooleemee	2.25
Covenant (KM) Feb.	1.00
Covenant (O) Feb. & March	16.00
Cross Roads	1.87
Duncan Creek, Ladies' B. C. December and January	1.25
Durham 1st	16.50
Durham 1st	45.00
Eno	1.53
Ephesus (F)	3.00
Gastonia 1st	13.26
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	10.00
Greensboro 1st Dec., Jan., Feb. and March	76.00
Henderson	1.88
Henderson Regular	18.00
Special	2.50
High Point 1st Feb.	7.00
Howard Mem.	6.00
Jonesboro Special	2.25
Lavona Special	3.50
Leaflet	1.50
McPherson	7.00
Madison	.75
Madison	1.50
Mebane	3.11
Mebane	1.70
Monroe (Balance Pledge)	11.25
Mt. Airy	2.81
Mt. Holly	3.79
Mt. Holly	3.86
Mt. Pisgah Jan. & Feb.	1.00
New Bern, Balance $1.00 per-month-per-Circle	21.00
Newell	2.00
North Wilkesboro	2.20
North Wilkesboro, Final Payment	18.75
Parkton	5.00
Pinehurst	33.00
Prospect	.59
Raeford Circle 2	3.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Feb.	13.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Special, Feb. and March	22.00
Penny-a-day	7.88
Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Thorpe	10.00
Salisbury 1st	14.05
Salisbury 2nd Feb.	5.00
Shelby 1st	5.21
Smithfield	7.00
Springwood	1.40
Thomasville, Memory Mrs. Eleanor Logan, Enterprise, Ala.	1.00
Sale Quilt	2.50
Thyatira	2.00
Turner Special	1.25
Union Mills	5.00
Vanguard 1st	1.43
Washington 1st Special	5.00
West Raleigh	15.00
West Raleigh	1.88
Westminster (M)	10.00
Westminster (M)	10.00
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (W) Special	1.50
Winston-Salem 1st	70.25
TOTAL Regular	$2,503.95
CHURCHES THANKSGIVING	
Bethlehem (O)	15.00
Cann Mem.	18.60
Dunn 1st	60.00
Hickory 1st	6.50
AUXILIARIES THANKSGIVING	
Charlotte 2nd	50.00
Huntersville	25.00
S. S. THANKSGIVING	
Croatan	4.00
TOTAL Thanksgiving	$179.10
GRAND TOTAL	$2,683.05

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

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Orange is 12¾ cents behind.

Winston-Salem is 27¼ cents behind.

Granville is 29¾ cents behind.

The whole Synod is 6.4 cents behind.

The standing of the Presbyteries did not alter one whit this month, though Concord and Kings Mountain both pulled up mighty close to Albemarle Presbytery, which is tenaciously holding on to second place. Up until the last it is going to be a close race between these three for the second, third and fourth places. Mecklenburg Presbytery will probably stay where it is until the end; Orange and Granville may play hide and seek with the sixth and seventh positions, but it is doubtful if there will be any alteration in the rank of Wilmington and Fayetteville. The latter has a staunch and steady hold on the cellar, and seems loathe to part with this distinction—if such it can be called.

—P. O. H.—

Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly): "It isn't any single person, teacher, father helped me."

—P. O. H.—

Pegrew— What do you think of the League of Nations.

Cashew—I don't like the idea. I've just succeeded in learning to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and I could never learn to sing, "My Country 'Twas of Those."

ALUMNI NEWS

Sadie Harris is married to Luther Pridgen. They live in Snow Hill, N. C. She has a baby nine months old.

Annie Lou McKee spent the week end with us a few weeks ago. She stayed at Mrs. J. D. Lackey's. We hope she will return soon. She is in school at Clarkton.

We saw Elmer Little a few days ago. She is working in High Point.

Clifton Vann, who now lives in Raleigh, paid us a short visit a few days ago. We were glad to see him.

News from Miss Ruth Johnson is that she is well established in her new job and likes it very much. We hope she will come by and see us soon.

Mildred Warner, who is a saleslady in Charlotte and a Barium graduate of a few years ago, and Esther Archer, a recent graduate from one of the Charlotte hospitals, visited us Sunday, March 4.

Pearl Bostian, who works in High Point and who graduated last year, was also by here the same day.

We were all much grieved to learn of the death of Miss D. Belle Smith. She died in a hospital in Columbia, S. C., and is survived by one brother who lives in California. Miss Smith was a native of Alabama and was at one time a member of the faculty at Barium. She was a missionary prior to her coming to Barium, and engaded in teaching in Columbia at the time of her death.

HONOR ROLL FOR 4TH MONTH

Second Grade
Tommie Lindsay

Third Grade
Daisy Caton
Myrtle Mills
Annie Sue Wilson

Fourth Grade
Emma Eudy
Russell McKenzie

Sixth Grade
Henri Alessandrini
Edward Cole

Seventh Grade
Alice Jones

Eighth Grade
Leila Johnston
Lucy Bryant

Tenth Grade
Bonnie McKenzie
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Eleventh Grade
Herbert Blue
Helen Briley
Leonard Fort
Myrtle Johnson
Graham Long
Wilson Lowrance
Cathryn Norman
Bruce Parcell

HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH

Second Grade
Joe Denson
Tommie Lindsay

Third Grade
Daisy Caton
Myrtle Mills

Fourth Grade
Ruth Cole
Emma Eudy

Fifth Grade
Henry Pittman

Seventh Grade
Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelley

Eighth Grade
Leila Johnston
Lucy Bryant

Ninth Grade
Louise Wilson

Tenth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Eleventh Grade
Leonard Fort
Bruce Parcell

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

Sixth Grade
Henri Alessandrini

Seventh Grade
Alice Jones

Eighth Grade
Leila Johnston

Ninth Grade
Louise Wilson

Tenth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Eleventh Grade
Leonard Fort
Myrtle Johnson

HONOR ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

Second Grade
Mabel Billings
Tommie Lindsay
Joe Denson
Pleas Norman

Fourth Grade
Ruth Cole
Emma Eudy

Sixth Grade
Edward Cole

Seventh Grade
Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelley

Eighth Grade
Leila Johnston

Tenth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Eleventh Grade
Herbert Blue
Leonard Fort
Graham Long

—P. O. H.—

Father—"My boy, why are you so far behind in your studies?"

Son—"So I may pursue them, sir."

—P. O. H.—

"Now," said the speaker who had been selected to start the new drive, "I'm not going to talk very long but if you can just get what I say in your head you'll have the whole thing in a nutshell."

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be arranged for them.

After the supper, which largely consisted of foodstuffs raised at the Orphanage, a short program was presented by some of the Barium children. Mable Billings and Jack Weeks, attired in a bride and groom costume, sang a duet, "We've Just Got Married," which was followed by a doll play, "Flippety-Flop." Some Barium children were dressed to represent various kinds of dolls and when all had taken the stage and recited or sang their parts, the little mistress, Virginia Cranfill, came out. She expressed her particular feeling regarding each one and then selected flippety-flop, the old rag doll, as the one she liked best.

Flippety-Flop was Jackie Newnam. Other "dolls" were Louise Williams, who was Kate, the mechanical dall; Ruth Cole, Mademoiselle Finette, the Parisian doll; Stanley Smith was John, the sailor-lad doll; Smoky-Cloud, the Indian Chief, was Henry Pittman; Pat, the Irishman doll was Vance Smith; Rachel Mills took the part of Dinah, the negro doll, and the Japanese doll was Joyce Weeks.

"Palatable Edibles for Masticators," which in ordinary English was the menu, read like this, "Squealy and Squirmy, Baa-Baa and Yam-Yam, Knify and Mumpy, Hoop-la-la, Saucer-ale and Barrels. Interpreted it meant sausage and grits, roast lamb and sweet potatoes, peas and pickles, pie a la mode, coffee and rolls.

Mr. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, closed the affair with a brief talk in which he thanked the clubs for the privilege of entertaining them. He said that his observa- was that there were only six people at Barium that night who attended the first civic club supper and that by a strange coincidence there were only six children at Barium now who were here at the initial gathering. "Our population changes," he said, "but our hospitality remains the same."

—P. O. H.—

A little girl from Boston whose name was Halliwell was spending the night with the Cabots. She knelt at Mrs. Cabot's knee to say her evening prayer.

"Our Father who art in heaven," the little one began devoutly, "Cabot be Thy name."

"What? That is not right, dear!" said the startled lady.

"Oh," said the child, "of course at home I say, 'Halliwell be Thy name,' but here I thought it more polite to say, 'Cabot'."—Ex.

—P. O. H.—

INNOCENT STOWAWAY

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 5 or 10 cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotchman's suit case and tossed it off the train, just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash.

"Man," screamed Sandy, "isn't it enough to try and overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy?"

—P. O. H.—

DOBBIN DEMORALIZED

The old man dozed off in his rig, leaving the horse to take care of itself. He woke up suddenly to find himself in a ditch.

Crawling out of the buggy, he went up and grabbed the horse by the bridle. "Shy," he said, "you've been 'sociating with them automobiles, ain't you?"

—P. O. H.—

OLD NICK WAS SPRY

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples, and handed him to the police.

As it was the boy's first offense the judge let him off, but told him never to yield to such temptation again, adding: "Ye should have flown from the evil one."

"So I did, sir," replied the boy, "but he caught me before I got over the fence!"

—P. O. H.—

DEAD LETTER BARITONE

"Yessah, Ah's a great singah."

"Wheah did you-all learn to sing?"

"Ah graduated from a correspondence school."

"Boy, you sho' lost lots of your mail."

—P. O. H.—

Murphy, a new calvary recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the instructor, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

The horse bucked, and Murphy went over its head.

"Murhpy," yelled the instructor, "did you have orders to dismount?"

"Oi did."

"From headquarters?"

"No, from hindquarters."

—P. O. H.—

APPEARENCES DECEPTIVE

Dinner was being served in a London boarding house in which an American was lodged. The proprietress, bringing in a dish of soup for the American, remarked, "It looks like rain."

"Yes, it does," replied the American, but it smells a little like soup."

—P. O. H.—

A REFUGEE

Judge: "I cannot conceive a meaner, more cowardly act than yours of deserting your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?"

Prisoner: "Well, if you all knowed dat lady as I does, boss, you sho' wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah is a refugee—dat's what Ah is."

27 SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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published last summer. You can easily figure out which Sunday School has contributed more per member.

Wilmington Presbytery is the only one within the Synod that does not have any Sunday School contributing as much as $100.00 to Barium.

Mecklenburg Presbytery leads all with five Sunday Schools. Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries all have four each. There are three Sunday Schools from Orange in this classification; two from Albemarle Presbytery and one from Granville.

The record of the Sunday Schools which have contributed the largest amounts to Barium so far this year is as follows: (This is regular contributions and does not include Thanksgiving offerings.)

Church	Amount Contri.	Number Members
Concord First	$741.23	465
Winston-Salem First	679.54	790
Gastonia First	415.07	914
Durham First	369.19	535
Salisbury First	355.04	643
Olivia	299.65	130
North Wilkesboro	256.79	135
Greensboro First	249.85	1237
Belmont	246.52	364
Tenth Avenue	242.38	597
Albemarle	231.75	400
Shelby	222.29	291
Rocky Mt. First	180.65	382
Statesville First	180.33	423
Laurinburg	174.48	474
Kings Mountain	163.48	184
Lexington	161.75	491
Monroe	155.34	264
Buffalo (G)	126.43	410
Westminster (M)	126.38	511
Hickory First	124.92	250
St. Pauls (F)	113.74	214
Mocksville	113.66	80
New Bern	107.95	189
Westminster (O)	105.44	352
Bethesda (F)	104.08	188
Charlotte First	100.00	502

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Spring Hill, Snow Hill.

Concord

Drusilla, McDowell, Oakwood.

Fayetteville

Campobellton, Charles Mills, Coats, Elrod, Horseshoe, Longstreet, Naomi, Palestine, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Wildwood

Granville

Community, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Norlina, Oak Grove.

Kings Mountain

Bostic, Castena.

Mecklenburg

Atlan, Bethany, Beulah, Camp Green, Lilesville, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Pageland, Peachland, Rehoboh, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Unionville, Wadesville, Walkersville.

Orange

Euphronia, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Midway, North Eno, Pleasant Garden, Saxapahaw, Smyrna.

Wilmington

Bethel, Bolton, Bowden, Maple Hill, Sweet Home.

Winston-Salem

Asbury, Bixby, Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Danbury, Dan River, Elkin, Flat Rock, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Spruce Pine, Wilkesboro.

BARIUM SPRINGS

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Orphanage at Davidson for the final football scrimmage of the spring season, this event to be preceded by an athletic program in which Barium would participate at 1:30 in the Alumni Gymnasium at Davidson. Admission to all of the events was to be $1.00.

As it turned out, the only thing Saturday was some exhibition wrestling matches between High Point and Barium high schools and some boxing among the smaller boys of Barium. It was decided to have the football scrimmage on Tuesday, and the change of date made it impossible to have the chapel program, because most of the Barium children scheduled to be on the program were in school that morning.

However, the game was staged on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and trucks carried about half of the Orphanage population to Davidson. Admission of $1.00 was charged to witness the scrimmage, and the Davidson students made voluntary contributions as they went in at the gate. The proceeds were $120.00, which has been sent to Barium by Davidson authorities and deposited in the Barium Savings bank to the loan fund for Orphanage students at college.

—P. O. H.—

BRIGHT MIND

"Now this plant belongs to the Begonia family."

Visitor—"Ah yes, and you're looking after it for them while they are away on a holiday."

—P. O. H.—

Diner—"What on earth is this broth made from, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth?"

Waiter—"Well, sir, it's chicken broth in its hinfancy. It's made out of the water the heggs were boiled in."—Tit-Bits.

—P. O. H.—

BEAN HIM

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans".

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," came from another pupil.

Then a third piped up:

"We are all human beans."

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

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ice was an incessant occurence.

As this is being written, Barium has been isolated from the outside world for a ten-day period, insofar as telephone connections are concerned. Officials are hopeful that a line will soon be opened with Statesville, but it will take a month to restore the telephone system of the campus, for wires are still down by the wholesale and are being put up as fast as possible.

Lights at Barium went off Sunday night at eight o'clock, and the campus was without electricity until 6:40 Monday night and then only partially. It was mid-afternoon of Tuesday before all of the buildings here had electricity. The power people in Statesville concerned themselves with getting electricity to the hospitals in Statesville first and then detailed workmen to get a line "through" to Barium. Other electricians worked on the Barium campus with the boys here to get up poles and make the proper connections.

The water supply at Barium was exhausted by noon Monday, and neither of the two pumps were working. This was the most serious problem of all, but it was solved when one of the boys here suggested that a tractor be used. One was promptly brought to one of the pumps, the proper belts hitched on, and it began to work. The tractor was kept going steadily until seven o'clock Monday night, when the first connections were made, and the tractor kept the campus supplied with its water needs up until that time.

There was, of course, damage to the fruit trees at Barium, but this was largely dealt to the older trees which had already passed their period of usefulness. All through the night limbs could be heard crashing to the ground and some of the workers at Barium said they could not sleep because of the continuous noise.

Even on into the early hours of Tuesday morning, the limbs were breaking. A crew of boys started around with long sticks to knock off some of the ice on the lower limbs and relieve them as much as possible. Fortunately for this whole section, the sun came out bright and warm about mid-morning, and the ice melted quickly. By noon-time most of it was off the trees, but for a couple of days the lower part of the trees were imbedded in ice.

It took a week at Barium to clear the major portion of the debris of broken limbs off the main part of the campus, and crews are still working on various parts of the property on this task. Visitors at Barium the early part of the week were bemoaning the damage done to the trees, but those who have had similar experiences such as this one recently passed through say that it will not take but a year or two before the trees will have a normal appearance.

About the only group that was not affected by the catastrophe were the dairy boys. "The cows didn't freeze up," they said "kinder" regretful-like, and were consequently down at the dairy barn early Monday morning to perform their usual duties.

MEALS SERVED

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the aggregate from the Synod was in the neighborhood of $2,000.00 less than for the first month of 1934. Last month the Sunday School response was about one-third of the regular receipts, which did not include belated Thanksgiving Offerings.

The record of new Sunday Schools which contributed to Barium in February was much better than that of January, for ten Sunday Schools notified officials here last month that regular amounts were being devoted to Barium, and one other wrote that this plan would be started in April. Last month, six new Sunday Schools were welcomed, making a total of 16 in two months, with another to start next month. The names of these will be found elsewhere in The Messenger this month.

Throughout the year there has been a total of 30 or more Sunday Schools to adopt the plan of giving one Sunday's offering per month. A few of them, unable to give this much, have been devoting the fifth Sunday. There are still many Sunday Schools which are not following this plan, but efforts are being made all of the time to enlist them. It is believed that many others will incorporate this in their program during 1934-35, and if so, the total receipts from this source should be larger next year than the fiscal period which is nearing an end.

According to the chart of meals which could have been served by the Sunday Schools, 9,553 meals could have been served the Orphanage boys and girls last month. The record since June is as follows:

June	**8,252**
July	**9,425**
August	**13,238**
September	**13,419**
October	**12,678**
November	**10,717**
December	**11,519**
January	**10,583**
February	**9,553**
March	**?**

Pedestrian (to boy leading a skinny mongrel pup): "What kind of a dog is that, my boy?"

Boy: "This is a police dog."

Pedestrian: "That doesn't look like a police dog."

Boy: "Nope, it's in the secret service."

Two Commencement Speakers Selected

The 1934 commencement of the high school of the Orphanage is not far off. An eight months' school will make the graduation period a month earlier this year. The dates for the exercises have been set, two speakers have been chosen and accepted invitations, and a third one will be invited soon.

April 22nd and 23rd, Sunday and Monday, are the dates for this year's final exercises for the Barium boys and girls. The exercises will be opened on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th. D., pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., president of Davidson College, has accepted the invitation to deliver the literary address, which will be on Monday morning in conjuncion with the final program.

The speaker yet to be selected is the one for the sermon to the Young People's Societies on Sunday night. Details of the graduation program are likewise to be worked out by the senior class, but these will be ready for announcement by the next issue of The Messenger.

Twenty-one boys and girls will finish at the local high school next month. The girls are Helen Briley, Margaret Brooks, Nellie Culp, Myrtle Johnson, Phyllis Morgan, Lois Mott, Cathryn Norman, Margaret Pittman, Dorothy Thomas, Lillian Wicker, and Helen Wood.

Boys who are seniors this year are Herbert Blue, Aubrey Clark, Harry East, John Elliott, Leonard Fort, Morris Freeman, Graham Long, Wilson Lowrance, Edward Oliver and Bruce Parcell.

MANY TRANSFERS

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ond, Wilson.

Concord

Bayless Memorial, Bethany, Bethesda, Cleveland, Clio, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Harmony, Kannapolis, Landis, McKinnon, Marion, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Newton, New Salem, Park Place, Patterson, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Sevier, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Statesville First, Stony Point, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek.

Fayetteville

Antioch, Ashpole, Benson, Bethel, Buie's Creek, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Comfort, Culdee, Dunn, Elise, Ephesus, Erwin, Eureka, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Lakeside, Leaflet, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, Midway, Mile Branch, Parkton, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Providence, Raeford, Sherwood, St. Pauls, Union, Vass, Verona, West End.

Granville

Buffalo Vanguard, Center Ridge, Fellowship, Fairview, Fuller Memorial, Geneva, Goshen, Graver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Littleton, Mount Pleasant, Oakland, Progressive, Southard's Mission, Springhill, St. Andrews, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain

Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Duncan Creek, Forest City, Goshen, Hepzibah, Iron Station, Long Creek, Macpelah, Mt. Holly, Olney, Riverbend, Spindale, Stanley Creek, Tryon, Unity, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg

Albemarle, Badin, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Camden, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lavona, Lee Park, Locust, Matthews, Marks Creek, Mount Gilead, McLean Memorial, Mulberry, Nevin, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Peachland, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Roberdell, Robinson, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, St. Andrews, Sharon, Thomasboro, Turner, Wadesboro, Wilmoore.

Orange

Bethel, Bethany, Bethesda, Broadway, Burlington Second, Community, Cummock, East Burlington, El-Bethel, Eno, Farmville, Glenwood, Greenwood, Griers, Horseshoe, Jonesboro, Little River, New Hope, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Pockett, Reidsville, Spray, Springwood, St. Andrews, Speedwell, Stoneville, Stony Creek, White Hill, Yanceyville.

Wilmington

Acme, Antioch, Ashewood, Beulahville, Black River, Bladenboro, Brown Marsh, Calypso, Carrol's Chapel, Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Clarkton, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Faison, Geo. Webb Memorial, Graves Memorial, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Jacksonville, Kornegay, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Mt. Williams, Oak Plains, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Six Forks Chapel, Smiths, South River, Topsail, Wallace, Westminster, White Plains, Winter Park.

Winston-Salem

Bethel, Beulah, Carson Memorial, Dacotah, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Gillespie, Glade Valley, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Loggins, Millers, North Wilkesboro, Obids, Peak Creek, Pine Hall, Rogers Memorial, Waughtown, Yadkinville.

—P. O. H.—

Judge (in dentist chair): "Do you swear that you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"—Log

240 CHURCHES

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behind $9,355.37 of the above total for the Synod. These 29 lack as much as $100.00 equalling their 1932-33 totals. The division among these, according to Presbyteries, with the number of churches behind as much as $100.00 and the total is as follows:

Presbytery	Number Churches	Amount Behind
Mecklenburg	8	$2986.24
Orange	5	2135.10
Winston-Salem	2	1150.35
Granville	2	1097.44
Wilmington	3	663.94
Concord	4	596.73
Kings Mountain	2	386.75
Fayetteville	3	338.82
Albemarle	None	None
TOTAL	29	$9355.37

It is hoped at Barium that this month will be a red-letter one in the financial history of the institution, insofar as "paying up" is concerned. Last year the bank holiday drastically affected the final month's receipts, but with no such holiday this March, it ought to be a different story.

Listed below are the churches which are behind, and the amounts they are in arrears. It will be noticed that a paltry sum from some of them would put them in the classification of having exceeded their 1932-33 aggregates. It is suggested that individuals in those churches send sufficient amounts to enable this transference and to reduce the number of 240.

Albemarle	
Anderson	**4.20**
Bear Grass	**.10**
Cann Mem.	20.71
Farmville	**3.99**
Goldsboro	79.78
Greenville	**72.72**
LaGrange	**6.50**
Rocky Mount 1st	42.09
Runnymeade	**8.67**
Spring Hill	**.58**
Snow Hill	**5.00**
Washington	9.27
Williamston	12.57
Wm & Mary Hart	13.53
TOTAL	$279.71
Concord	
Back Creek	8.45
Beattie Memorial	3.23
Bethpage	55.58
Bridgewater	**3.65**
Centre	32.61
Clinchfield	**1.77**
Davidson	177.31
Drusilla	**.50**
Fifth Creek	8.25
Front Street	6.89
Gilwood	20.38
Harrisburg	53.50
Hickory First	182.78
Lenior	133.31
Little Joe's	103.33
Mooresville First	93.11
McDowell	**.37**
Oakdale	**5.15**
Old Fort	8.76
Poplar Tent	9.52
Quaker Meadow	**11.13**
Rocky River	7.06
Siloam	**6.00**
Spencer	15.27
Thyatira	41.53
Unity	36.16
Waldensian	6.04
TOTAL	$1031.64
Fayetteville	
Barbecue	**2.00**
Bensalem	.86
Bethesda	52.42
Big Rockfish	**4.28**
Bluff	**1.66**
Campobellton	**4.29**
Carthage	**31.69**
Charles Mills	**17.25**
Covenant	24.59
Cypress	1.20
Dundarrach	1.00
Fayetteville First	128.42
Godwin	26.50
Grove	**3.10**
Highland	71.77
Hebron	**5.27**
Lakeview	13.00
Laurinburg	57.40
Laurel Hill	8.97
Lillington	7.17
Lumberton	20.65
Manly	**3.80**
McMillan	**.32**
McPherson	33.33
Mt. Tabor	**4.50**
Montpelier	106.83
Naomi	**4.55**
Olivia	103.55
Priest Hill	1.40
Philippi	**5.25**
Raven Rock	**4.52**
Red Springs	15.70
Rex	**9.86**
Rowland	**11.17**
Sandy Grove	1.00
Sardis	**.20**
Shiloh	24.08
Smyrna	**22.31**
Spence	**.93**
Spies	4.91
Sunnyside	**8.38**
Westminster	**2.50**
TOTAL	$857.58
Granville	
Blacknall Memorial	.33
Brookton	**8.45**
Community	**1.00**
Durham First	350.18
Ernest Myatt	**28.33**
Grassy Creek	12.54
Henderson	51.27
Mitchell Chapel	**1.00**
North Vanguard	**11.38**
Nut Bush	17.06
Oak Hill	.59
Oxford	59.94
Raleigh First	747.26
Roanoke Rapids	**37.78**
Roxboro	**45.07**
Selma	**.05**
Smithfield	8.54
Trinity Avenue	62.75
Vanguard First	20.35
Varina	**1.80**
Warrenton	10.41
West Raleigh	3.97
TOTAL	$1530.02
Kings Mountain	
Bostic	**18.60**
Brittain	1.21
Columbus	**.84**
Covenant	32.95
Cramerton	**121.39**
Dallas	**7.89**
Ellenboro	5.88
Gastonia First	265.36
Kings Mountain	10.52
Lincolnton	18.82
Lowell	**11.60**
New Hope	8.06
Rutherfordton	73.04
Saluda	**4.25**
Shelby	3.97
Shiloh	1.41
Union	9.56
Union Mills	5.54
TOTAL	$600.89
Mecklenburg	
Amity	**31.33**
Banks	**4.00**
Bethel	7.10
Beulah	**5.00**
Brainard	**3.07**
Caldwell Mem.	142.99
Cameronian	**9.80**
Charlotte First	591.29
Charlotte Second	489.34
Cooks Memorial	**4.59**
Cornelius	**6.75**
Hopewell	5.31
Lilesville	**5.00**
Mallard Creek	**3.56**
Marshville	**.30**
Marston	**3.20**
Morven	**6.30**
Monroe	2.92
McGee	**32.34**
Myers Park	925.46
Newell	6.04
Paw Creek	**46.07**
Pee Dee	**3.18**
Philadelphia	**77.34**
Pineville	6.65
Polkton	**.36**
Providence	**32.72**
St. Pauls	88.85
Siler	**1.50**
Steele Creek	151.29
Sugaw Creek	149.60
Tabernacle	**4.52**
Tenth Avenue	112.74
Troy	8.00
Waxhaw	**22.54**
West Avenue	70.39
Westminster	423.53
Williams Mem.	4.75
TOTAL	$3479.72
Orange	
Alamance	45.63
Asheboro	3.12
Bessemer	27.01
Bethlehem	2.66
Buffalo (G)	20.94
Buffalo (L)	**7.10**
Burlington First	102.38
Covenant	16.63
Church-by-side-Road	**16.16**
Cross Roads	14.15
Efland	3.00
Fairfield	.92
Gilead	1.10
Graham	347.22
Greensboro First	1418.29
Goldston	**3.15**
Gulf	**3.79**
Hawfields	50.44
Haywood	**1.15**
High Point	147.14
Hillsboro	19.79
Leaksville	**22.87**
Madison	33.26
Mebane	27.83
Milton	2.75
Mt. Vernon Springs	**36.75**
Pittsboro	12.29
Red House	12.54
Riverview	2.55
Salem	**4.65**
Sanford	120.07
Shiloh	**26.45**
Smyrna	**2.25**
Sprunt Memorial	**27.23**
Westminster	39.52
TOTAL	$2623.38
Wilmington	
Beth Carr	19.00
Bolton	**2.00**
Burgaw	**5.32**
Caswell	**3.00**
Covenant	215.42
Croatan	3.10
Currie	**1.57**
Grove	**4.90**
Immanuel	**10.21**
Lake Waccamaw	**11.50**
Mt. Zion	9.06
New Hope	5.00
Pearsall Memorial	**5.63**
Pike	**4.36**
Pollocksville	8.20
Rockfish	2.76
Southport	15.00
Stanford	**1.25**
St. Andrews	188.02
Teachey	4.57
Warsaw	8.29
Whiteville	2.87
Wildwood	4.56
Willard	14.00
Wilmington First	260.50
Woodburn	.67
TOTAL	$809.20
Winston-Salem	
Asbury	**1.07**
Bixby	**6.06**
Cooleemee	11.47
Collinstown	**2.21**
Danbury	**15.00**
Dan River	**6.57**
Flat Rock	**9.69**
Lexington	35.59
Low Gap	**.52**
Mocksville	76.81
Mt. Airy	57.52
Pine Ridge	**.07**
Reynolda	**217.47**
South Lexington	**1.19**
Thomasville	14.30
Wilkesboro	**3.50**
Winston-Salem First	932.88
West Jefferson	**.22**
TOTAL	$1392.14
GRAND TOTAL	**$12,604.28**